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In re Patent Application of: **MEARS ET AL**.

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) Examiner: Wael M. FAHMY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, mailed March 10, 2004, which stated
that each claim has not been provided with the proper status
identifier ("amended" was used instead of "currently amended").
Applicant submits a new Amendment that substitutes for the old
Amendment. The new Amendment specifically identifies Claims 11,
29 and 40 as "currently amended."

No fees are necessary because Applicant was given a one-month period of time to respond. Although only the corrected section of the Non-Compliant Amendment must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "amendments to the claims" section, Applicant has submitted the entire Amendment with the corrected format for purposes of consistency.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.